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In re Application of: Katherine W. Osteryoung, *et al.* Group No.: 1638
Serial No.: 10/600,070 Examiner: A. Kubelik
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Entitled: **Plastid Division and Related Genes and Proteins,
and Methods of Use**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
MAILED APRIL 20, 2005**

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Dear Examiner:

This communication is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 20, 2005, in the above-mentioned application.